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For: **METHOD FOR SEVERING BRITTLE
MATERIAL SUBSTRATE AND SEVERING
APPARATUS USING THE METHOD**

A LETTER OF CLARIFICATION OF ARTICLE 19 & 34 AMENDMENTS

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

To assist the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in interpreting the English Translation of the Article 19 and 34 Amendments, the following represents the Article 34 Amendment as it applies to the English language specification and as the English language Translation of the Article 34 Amendment applies to the Japanese language specification.